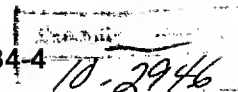


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

I called George Mahon this morning in order to advise him with regard to the "Kennedy" South American radio proposition, and pointed out that this was really in the field of USIA, and that I would take the matter up with [REDACTED] (which has been done). Mr. Mahon expressed no personal interest in the matter except to state that anything we could do to influence public opinion in Latin American countries in the proper direction would be a useful exercise.

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Mr. Mahon then asked me whether there were any new developments in the field of our mutual interest; particular developments in the Soviet Union. I took this occasion to tell the Congressman that in the light of new evidence, we were carrying through a review of our previous estimates of Soviet long-range bomber production. I stated there was some evidence that this production was not being carried forward with the energy with which we had expected, and that while I would not wish at this time to state anything definite, we may wish later to get in touch with him if our review produced any new information.

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